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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY
It is good for me that I have been afflicted.—Psalm 119:71.

Every strong man is grateful for experiences that have brought him strength. This life is a preparatory school. We are preparing for something much better and finer.

Way Clear for Doctrine

Editorial — BY BRUCE BLOSSAT
It was a foregone conclusion that the House of Representatives would approve overwhelmingly President Eisenhower's request for standby authority to employ force against a Communist aggressor in the Middle East.

There may be criticisms of American policy in the region or of Secretary of State Dulles' conduct from some lawmakers. But the great majority plainly do not want to go on record as opposing a "doctrine" which is avowedly aimed at combatting Russia's designs for conquest.

For the same reasons, the outlook is that the Senate will follow suit and give the President a resolution acceptable to him—if not the one he proposed and the House endorsed without modification.

On balance, most public figures who have expressed themselves on the subject can see some degree of advantage in our making crystal clear to the Russians what we would do.

Only a few of the critics believe the Eisenhower policy might do actual harm.

Former Secretary of State Dean Acheson was one. But his belief that the policy may go "too far" was more than offset by the contrary opinions of former President Truman, Bernard Baruch, Speaker Rayburn and numerous other top Democrats.

The more common criticisms are that the program's economic feature (it would authorize using 200 million dollars in already voted money to help Middle East lands) is of questionable necessity in oil-rich countries.

Also, the critics say the doctrine does not deal with the really pressing difficulties in the area. These of course include a fair and lasting settlement of such issues as the operation and use of the Suez Canal, and the controversy between Israel and the Arab states.

It may well be that the administration thoroughly understands that the "Eisenhower doctrine" does not deal with these matters, yet feels that a firm gesture of this sort may help America to fill the gap left yawning by the decline of British and French power and prestige.

Whether or not the President's proposal can achieve such a goal is obviously a matter of judgment. In any event, Congress seems on the way to giving Mr. Eisenhower the benefit of any doubt on this aspect of the problem.

We shall perhaps not have to wait too long for final approval to learn the doctrine's practical worth for improving America's position in the Middle East.

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OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

TELEVISION PROGRAMS

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Feb. 16

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AROUND SPRINGFIELD

By DON E. CHAMBERLAIN
Stratton Appointment of Newsman
Indicates Planning for Future



Thinking It Over

By Robert L. Dieffenbacher, D.D.
(Written for NEA Service)

tude of possibilities but they'll start to take on more tangible shape as the months go by.

State Sen. Arthur J. Bidwill, River Forest, president pro tem of the State Senate, is receiving more prominence daily for governor in 1960. Bidwill has been a vote powerhouse for the GOP in the heavily populated Cook county towns and adjacent Lake, Kane and DuPage counties where Democrat candidates for office are swamped by Republican majorities.

Bidwill looks as strongest of the field of possibilities because of the friendliness to him by the Governor. He also is known to have the backing of Secretary of State Charles F. Carpenter, East Moline, who gives Bidwill much of the credit for the 600,277 plurality he received over his Democrat opponent in last year's November 6 election.

The River Forest solon is reported interested in a statewide office, preferable Governor and it would not be a new experience for him. Once before, back in 1936, he aspired for state office and made the race for the Republican nomination for secretary of state but lost in the primary to the last Justice L. Johnson, Aurora, who in turn was defeated by the late Edward J. Hughes, Chicago Democrat.

Registration for Adult Classes at Eldorado Thursday

Registration for a series of adult night classes sponsored by the Southern Illinois University Division of Technical and Adult Education will be held from 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, in Eldorado Township high school.

Given in cooperation with ETHS, the non-credit courses are open to all Eldorado area adults regardless of previous education. Classes will meet weekly for the next 12 weeks.

Tuition fees and book costs, ranging from \$7.20 to \$12, are payable at registration. Illinois veterans may present photostatic copies of discharge papers in lieu of cash payment.

The schedule, with class meeting times:

Beginning typing—Mondays, 7:30 p.m.

Federal Income Tax procedure—Mondays, 7:30 p.m.

Accounting—Bookkeeping—Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.

Woodworking for homemakers—Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.

During every 24 hours, your heart beats 103,869 times and your blood travels 168 miles.

Protestant and Catholic Laymen More Active in Church Affairs

By LOUIS CASSELS

United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The "sleeping giant" of American church life is beginning to stir.

In thousands of Protestant and Catholic parishes across the nation, laymen are taking on church jobs that once were left to clergymen, or left undone.

They are planning budgets, conducting fund drives, leading youth organizations, visiting the sick, writing and editing church publications, and providing free counseling services in professional fields from law to psychiatry.

Most significant of all, increasing numbers of businessmen, doctors, lawyers, school teachers and housewives are moving into the field that Protestants call evangelism and Catholics call the apostolic mission.

We are rapidly getting away from the old idea that propagating the faith is solely the work of the professional ministry," says Federal Judge Luther W. Youngdahl. A Lutheran, Youngdahl was named "layman of the year" by the Washington Federation of Churches in 1958.

The fence mending is in ethereal form at present. It consists of mulling over candidates for Republican nomination for such statewide offices as state treasurer in 1958 and for governor in 1960. Other offices will be up those years. There are a multi-

By Williams

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MONDAY Afternoon and Evening

5:00—Studio Show
5:45—Lucky Leroy Show
6:00—Cactus Pete
6:30—TV Reports
6:45—NBC News
7:00—Frankie Laine
7:30—Prophets
8:00—Texas Rasslin'
9:00—Liberace
9:30—Organ Melodies
9:45—Four Star Final
10:00—Family Playhouse

TUESDAY Morning and Afternoon

7:00—Today, NBC
9:00—Home, NBC
10:00—Price is Right, NBC
10:30—Truth or Consequences, NBC
11:00—Tie Tac Dough, NBC
11:30—It Could Be You, NBC
12:00—Corno Feeds
12:05—Matinee
1:30—Tennessee Ernie
2:00—NBC Matinee Theatre
3:00—Queen For A Day, NBC
3:45—Modern Romances, NBC
4:00—Comedy Time
4:30—TBA

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6:00—Cactus Pete
6:30—TV Reports
6:45—NBC News
7:00—Cowboy G-Men
7:30—Mr. and Mrs. North
8:00—Confidential File
8:30—Armstrong Theatre
9:30—Harmony Echoes Quartet
10:00—Four Star Final
10:05—Family Playhouse

Accept Applications For Civil Service Positions in Ag Dept'

The executive secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for the Department of Agriculture, 623 North 2nd Street, Milwaukee 3, Wisc., announced today that applications will be accepted at that office until further notice for the positions of Administrative Assistant (District Supervisor) in the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and as student trainees in Soil Conservation, Soil Science, Geology and Engineering (Agriculture and Civil). Entrance salaries range from \$4525 to \$5440 for Administrative Assistants, and for student trainees salaries start at \$2960, \$3175 and \$3415 a year. These positions are in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

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Feb. 12, East Benton Baptist Church and Rev. O. Wayne Thomas.

Feb. 13, Special Supply service. Feb. 14, Rev. John B. Mauldin.

Feb. 15, Carrier Mills Baptist church and pastor.

Feb. 16, North America Baptist, Rev. Sam Motsinger.

Feb. 17, Macedonia Baptist, Rev. Calvin Smith.

Coal Reserves

New appraisals estimate there are nearly 950,000,000 tons of recoverable coal reserves in the United States, of which 40 per cent is bituminous, 24 per cent subbituminous, 34 per cent lignite and 2 per cent anthracite.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS	3	Narrow road
1	High wind	4 Come in
5	Make one's way	5 Manner
6	Encountered	6 Eludes
7	Stunt	7 Not one
12	Cavalryman	8 Stunt
13	Attest	9 Most prosaic
14	Swiss canton	10 Great Lake
15	American poet	11 Gratuities
17	Frost bite	12 Stage whispers
18	Shade sources	20 Turkish decree
19	Ridicules	21 Heals
20	Chinese food	24 Fertilizer
21	23 Monk	25 Toward the sheltered side
22	Demented	26 Parts
23	Kind of storm	28 American inventor
24	Handle	30 Turkish
25	More active	31 Russian lake
26	Edit	33 Cap part
27	Afternoon nap	35 Saltpeppers
28	Hawaiian wreaths	37 Therefore
29	39 Ocean ingredient	40 Attack
30	41 Far (prefix)	43 Agave fibers
31	42 Wet	45 French military caps
32	44 Scottish shirt processors	55 Bow
33	45 Milk	
34	46 Weird	
35	47 Fuss	
36	48 Pass	
37	49 Sun by-product	
38	50 Exchange premium	
39	51 Sacred image	
40	52 German river	
41	53 Vended	
42	54 Oriental coins	
43	55 DOWN	
44	56 Sudden breeze	
45	57 Wing-shaped	

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24 Fertilizer 36 Bow 44 Salt 53 Lampreys



Not Worth It

AYLESHAM, England — Miner Bert Gough set out with all good intentions of getting to work on time Sunday, but he was delayed. He fell down a flight of stairs, tripped on the garden path,

Too Much Monkey Biz for Hostesses

PARIS — Unhappy passengers aboard a London-bound airliner Sunday pulled the hair of two pretty hostesses and tried to bite them when the plane made a

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forced landing in Paris. The hostesses opened the door of the plane and stepped into a screaming, screeching mob of 300 monkeys which had broken out of their cages while being transported to the London Zoological Gardens.

The skull cap worn by Catholic prelates is known as a zucchetto.

THE COUPLES CLUB, sponsored by the Extension Service of the University of Illinois, through the Farm and Home Bureaus of Saline county, is an active organization, but needs a larger membership. Interesting programs and good fellowship are the purpose of the Couples Club and all young adult couples are invited to attend. Meetings are held the second Friday of each month at the Farm Bureau building 7:30 p. m. and the programs include interesting discussions, recreation and refreshments. Present at the meeting Friday, Feb. 8, were Mr and Mrs. Carl Miller and son David, Mr. and Mrs. Priestly Hilliard and children J. D. and David, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kaid and children Linda, Terry and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Alvey, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wise and children Terry, Tim and Gene. (Daily Register Photo)

Social and Personal Items

Announce Engagement of Miss Alice McSpanie

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McSpanie, Stonefort, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice, to Ronald Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks of Alton.

Alice, a graduate of Carrier Mills Community high school with the class of 1954, is now in nurse's training at Alton Memorial hospital, Alton. She is a member of Stonefort chapter No. 31 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Ronald, a graduate of Alton Senior high school with the class of 1955, is employed at the Alton Banking and Trust Co., and is also attending the "American Institute of Banking" at Shurtleff College, Alton. He was recently elected Master Councilor of the Alton Chapter, Order of DeMolay. Wedding plans are indefinite.

Donna Kay Springs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Springs of the Dallasana community, underwent a tonsillectomy Saturday morning at Lightner hospital.

Tessie Carlile of Galatia has entered the Ferrell hospital in Eldorado. Her room is No. 107.

Calendar Of Meetings

The Alpha circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Lonnie Eamkin, 1010 South Roosevelt.

The High School Home Bureau unit meets with Mrs. Walter Unsell, 6 West Lincoln, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

Notice Masons: Special meeting Harrisburg lodge No. 325, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday 7 p. m. Work in F. C. degree. Alonzo Shewmake, Jr., W. M.

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The Evergreen Garden club will meet Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Skaggs.

The Busy Women's Bible class of the First Methodist church will meet its February social Tuesday at 7 p. m. at Wesley Center.

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The T. E. L. Sunday school class of the McKinley Avenue Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Earl Hicks, 1114 South Ledford, Tuesday at 7 p. m. for the regular social. Each member is asked to be present.

The Euzelian Sunday school class of the McKinley Avenue Baptist church will meet for a class party and business session Tuesday at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. George Rumsey, 203 West College.

Notice Masons: Carrier Mills Lodge No. 458, A. F. and A. M., will hold special meeting Wednesday 7 p. m. Work in the F. C. degree. F. D. Pankey, W. M.

There will be a stated meeting of Galatia IOOF Lodge No. 433 Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

Women's Missionary Guild Meets With Mrs. Joe Harris

The Women's Missionary Guild of the First Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Joe Harris Sr. for the regular business session which opened with "The Lord's Prayer."

Roll call was called and dues collected. The devotion, taken from 2nd Timothy, was given by Mrs. Louise McNab. The important part of the British missionaries played in carrying the gospel to the people of Thailand was the theme of the missionary lesson given by Lou Ann Yates.

After a short business meeting an amusing valentine game was enjoyed by the group.

Connie Uzzle assisted the hostess in serving lovely refreshments of cherry tarts, coffee and Cokes to the following: Zola Sloan, Ruth Stunson, Frances Brackney, Ann Empson, Louise McNab, Pauline Fuller, Mary Daugherty, Gladys Gibbons and Lou Ann Yates.

Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. Gladys Gaskins were her brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gaskins and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gaskins of Olney, her sister, Mrs. Mary Cunningham of Hartford City, Ind., and nephews and families, Roy Lee Butler of Rantoul, Mr. and Mrs. Coborn Gaskins, Grayville, and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Berger and family of Olney.

It was announced that a craft meeting will be held the fourth Thursday in February at the home of Mrs. Gaynelle Hilliard.

A supper was planned to be held at Pierson school Monday night, Feb. 8, for the members and families.

Mrs. Bob Wilson Hostess To Chapter Z. P. E. O.

Chapter Z. P. E. O. held its regular meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Bob Wilson.

The president, Mrs. K. C. Capel, conducted the business meeting and committee reports were given.

During the social hour the hostess passed candy and Cokes.

The finance chairman, Mrs. J. M. Travelstead, suggested every member bring something for the bake sale for the next regular meeting which will be held Feb. 22 at the home of Mrs. John R. Jackson.

Omer Owens, who underwent surgery at Barnes hospital in St. Louis and remained there for treatment for two weeks, returned to his home at 1220 South Roosevelt street, the latter part of last week. He is recovering favorably and able to have company. His son, Gerald Owens, and family of Lowell, Mich., visited with him a few days immediately after his return from the hospital.

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Happy Home Makers Home Bureau Unit Meets With Mrs. Velma Gasaway

The Happy Home Makers Home Bureau unit met at the home of Mrs. Velma Gasaway Feb. 8 at 1:30 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Peggy Broviolote and minutes were given by Mrs. Gaynelle Hilliard. Seven members were present: Mrs. Thelma Perkins, Mrs. Maggie Wise, Mrs. Gladys Hilliard, Mrs. Norma Wise, Mrs. Meredith Fox, Mrs. Peggy Broviolote, Mrs. Gaynelle Hilliard, and the hostess, Mrs. Velma Gasaway, and a guest, Mrs. Mary Harper, home adviser.

Roll call was answered with "How I Became Interested in Home Bureau."

"Pruning Small Shrubs and Bushes," was the minor lesson and was given by Mrs. Maggie Wise, and the major lesson, "Dollars for Your Family Clothing," was given by the home adviser.

Refreshments of cookies, Cokes, hot spice tea and candy hearts were served.

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Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee Ward, RFD 2, Harrisburg, a boy named Darrell Lee, weighing seven pounds, one ounce, born Feb. 10 at the Harrisburg hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baker have received word of the birth of their grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gish of Indianapolis, Ind. The baby, named Thomas Allen, was born Feb. 9 and weighed 7 1/2 pounds. The mother is the former Jean Baker.

Marriage Licenses

Wayne Curry, 21, Philpot, Ky., and Mary Oldham, 18, Owensboro, Ky.

Mrs. Elmer Lee Ward, RFD 2, Carrier Mills.

Hospital Notes

Harrisburg Hospital

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Mrs. Elmer Lee Ward, RFD 2, Carrier Mills.

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DECEASED.

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MARY G. CUNNINGHAM,
Administrator

Philip H. Lewis, Attorney
Gore Building
Lawrenceville, Illinois 190-

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ARE blue. Bring your car in for
free battery check due at Fred's
Cities Service, where trade-ins are
liberal too! 190-1

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE
for any debts contracted other than
by myself. Clyde H. Gibbs, Rt.
4, Harrisburg. *190-4

NOTICE OF CAUCUS
Notice is hereby given that on
Wed., Feb. 20th, at 1 p.m. at the
town house in Tate Township the
Democrat party will caucus for
the purpose of nominating candidates
for township office.
Jess Heathman, committeeman
*190-1

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NOTICE OF CAUCUS
Notice is hereby given that on
Sat., Feb. 16, 1957, there will be
a caucus of the Republican party
in Independence township, at the
Mitchellsburg Town House from 6
a.m. to 5 p.m. For the purpose of
nominating candidates for town-
ship office.

Ernest Henshaw, precinct com-
mitteeman. 190-1

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CAUCUS NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that on
Wed., Feb. 20, at 7 p.m. there
will be a caucus of the Republi-
can party in Precinct 1, Raleigh
township, at Raleigh town hall
for the purpose of nominating
candidates for township election.
G. B. McConnell, precinct com-
mitteeman. *190-1

Card of Thanks

LUCAS—In the midst of our sor-
row we wish to express our heart-
felt thanks and appreciation to our
many relatives, friends and neigh-
bors for the kindness and sym-
pathy shown us in the loss of a
beloved father, George R. Lucas.

We especially wish to thank the
Rev. Bill Fuson and W. E. Har-
per for their consoling words, all
the donors of the many beautiful
floral offerings, the pallbearers,
and the Turner funeral home for
their kind efficient management
of the services, and we'd like to
thank the Dorrisville Baptist
church women for the lunch they
served.

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ilies. *190-1

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the purpose of nominating candidates
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Jess Heathman, committeeman
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Dreaming



BY MERRILL BLOSSER



Illinois Taxpayers' Annual Bill Three Billion Dollars More Than 20 Years Ago

By WARREN STROTHER
United Press Staff Correspondent
SPRINGFIELD (UPI)—Illinois taxpayers' annual federal income tax bill is some three billion dollars more than it was 20 years ago, the Internal Revenue Service office here reported today.

Personal income tax collections for Illinois for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1955 totaled \$3,135,000,000, compared with \$39,654,000 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1935, according to federal tax records.

District Director H. J. White said about 3,800,000 persons filed income tax returns in Illinois during the 1954-55 fiscal year, compared with roughly 450,000 returns 20 years earlier.

Exact figures on the number of returns for 1934-35 are not available, White said, but the 450,000 figure would be about the same proportion to national returns as the 1955 figure.

Normal Tax Four Per Cent

Mounting federal spending and federal budgets, coupled with rapidly rising tax rates and population growth, plus dramatic increases in personal income figures were largely responsible for the huge increase in personal income taxes paid.

White said the rates applicable to the 1934-35 fiscal year, based largely upon 1934 tax returns, included a 4 per cent "normal" tax for all income over the personal exemptions.

Twenty years ago the exemption for a married couple filing jointly was \$2,500, plus \$400 for each child or other dependent. An unmarried person could take only a \$1,000 exemption.

On top of the "normal" tax rate were the surtaxes, which started at 4 per cent for \$4,000-\$6,000, 5 per cent for \$6,000-\$8,000, 6 per

Pope County Native,

J. W. REXER, Dies

J. W. REXER, 89, native and lifelong resident of Pope county, died Saturday at his home on Brownfield RFD 1.

Services were held today at 2 p. m. at the Waltersburg Methodist church west of Golconda, and interment was in the church cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Anna, and two daughters, Mrs. Albert Walker of Brownfield RFD 1, and Miss Mamie REXER, a Vienna high school teacher.



REDISCOVERED—Barbara Rush is once again on the road to stardom in Hollywood after an earlier career flop. A series of roles in mediocre films brought an abrupt halt to what had been a promising career. But better parts promise now to bring her to higher levels of film fame.

People 60 to 80: Tear Out This Ad

... and mail it today to find out how you can still apply for a \$1,000 life insurance policy to help take care of final expenses without burdening your family.

You handle the entire transaction by mail with OLD AMERICAN of KANSAS CITY. No obligation. No one will call on you!

Write today, simply giving your name, address and age. Mail to Old American Ins. Co., 3 West 9th, Dept. L1412B, Kansas City, Mo.

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CENTENARIAN PLUS — Mrs.

Eels are found around the Bermuda Islands in the Atlantic Ocean.

MEN PAST 40

Troubled with GETTING UP NIGHTS
Pains in BACK, HIPS, LEGS
Tiredness, LOSS OF VIGOR

If you are a victim of these symptoms then your troubles may be traced to Glandular Inflammation. Glandular Inflammation is a constitutional disease and medicines that give temporary relief will not remove the causes of your troubles.

Neglect of Glandular Inflammation often leads to premature senility, and incurable malignancy.

The past year men from 1,000 communities have been successfully treated here at the Excelsior Institute. They have found soothing relief and a new zest in life.

The Excelsior Institute, devoted to the treatment of diseases peculiar to older men by NON-SURGICAL Methods has a New FREE BOOK that tells how these troubles may be corrected by proven Non-Surgical treatments. This book may prove of utmost importance in your life. No obligation. Address Excelsior Institute, Dept. 3763, Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Meteors are shooting stars, but after they fall to earth they are called meteorites.

Remember Valentine Day Feb. 14

New Era shirt blouses

now available for
the "pre-teen" girl

As seen in
SEVENTEEN

\$2.99



"Fore Action" ... only
By Pat Perkins \$5.98

Here's fashion's answer as to
what's popular in the
casual dress for Spring!

A fine woven seersucker
coat dress with an action back.
Completely washable, pre-shrunk
and crease resistant. Only one
of many brand new fashions
now on display.
Sizes 10-20; 14½-24½.

Select Now! Use our

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MATTRESS SALE!

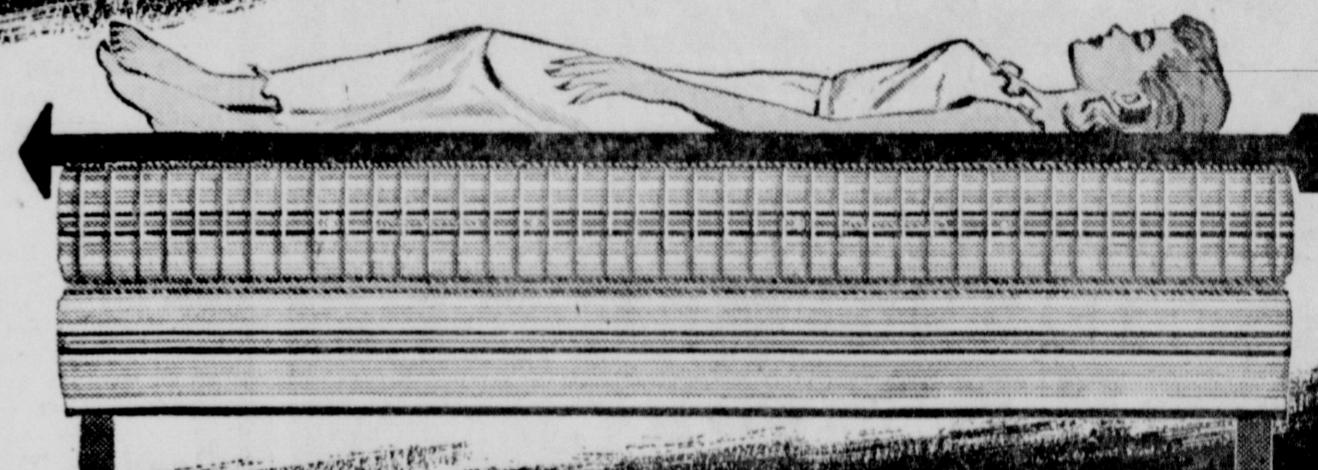
Don't be caught napping on this king-sized Mattress Sale — Wake up to Baker's fabulous Bedding Sale — You Save half or more!

All innerspring mattresses have pre-built borders, expensive tickings — orthopedic styles, hotel specials, both tufted and tuftless, extra firm too!

Be early for this event at Baker's huge furniture store. — Only 160 to sell, so get a good night's sleep and be at Baker's furniture store early for your pick of the pack!

SAVE SAVE SAVE SAVE SAVE

*Save \$20 and save
your BACK too...*



SIMMONS Famous Correct Posture Mattress

Formerly \$69.50 Now only \$49.50!

**Simmons Famous Correct Posture mattress for those who
need straight-as-an-arrow support every night of the year**

Hundreds have bought this scientifically designed mattress at \$69.50 . . . and are delighted with their purchase!

Now you can get yours at \$20.00 off!

The Correct Posture is made to keep your spine straight . . . to prevent the gnawing aches caused by inadequate support.

So for healthful restful sleep from now on, come in and order your Correct Posture Mattress. Get the matching box spring too — same reduced price of only \$49.50.

Many Other Fabulous Buys During Our Big Bedding Sale

Reg. \$12.95 Cotton Mattress (half or full sizes) Now only \$8.95
Reg. \$29.95 Felt Mattress (half or full sizes) Now only \$24.95
Reg. \$29.95 Innerspring Mattress (aca ticking) Now only \$24.95

REGULAR \$99.00 VALUE!

MATTRESS AND MATCHING BOX SPRING

Must be sold as Unit. Made to retail for \$49.50 each.

Buy both during this
Bedding Sale for only

\$59.50

And Save
\$39.50

Reg. \$59.95 Mattress, "Restlane" by Spring Air, half or full size, only \$44.95

Reg. \$69.95 "Restlane Deluxe" Mattress by Spring Air, half or full size, only \$54.95

Reg. \$119.95 Foam Rubber Ensemble, half or full size, now only . . . \$89.95

We are the Authorized Dealer in this Locality for the Famous
Beautyrest Mattress made only by Simmons.

Regular Retail Price . . . \$79.50

(In normal, firm, or extra firm — half or full size).

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Bed Springs

Reg. \$19.95

now \$17.95

FREE FREE

A free gift will be given
with every purchase made
during our fabulous Bed-
ding Sale!

Adjustable

Bed Frames

with Casters

Reg. \$11.95

now \$9.95

Close Out on Blankets . \$2.69 each or 2 for \$5.00

The best bedding buys ever offered to the public are being offered at Baker Furniture now!

Our Bedding department is clean — we do not have a lot of "junk" that we are trying to push off on anyone but we have a good complete line of mattresses to fit every budget; and mattresses of beauty and quality to fit your needs.

"FIVE DOLLARS DOWN DELIVERS"

**FREE
GIFTS**

Baker Furniture Co.

**FREE
DELIVERY**

ENDICOTT'S EXCEL SUPER SAVINGS COUPONS

Good Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday

COUPON
RSP NANCY HANKS **PIE CHERRIES**
2 No. 303 cans **35c**
With This Coupon at Endicott's EXCEL Super Market
(Coupon Expires Feb. 13, 1957, 5:30 P. M.)

COUPON
WESSALE **IOWA SORGHUM**
5-lb. tin **99c**
With This Coupon at Endicott's EXCEL Super Market
(Coupon Expires Feb. 13, 1957, 5:30 P. M.)

COUPON
C & H PURE CANE **POWDERED SUGAR**
2 lb. boxes **23c**
With This Coupon at Endicott's EXCEL Super Market
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COUPON
ALL GRINDS **CITY CLUB COFFEE**
lb. **79c**
With This Coupon at Endicott's EXCEL Super Market
(Coupon Expires Feb. 13, 1957, 5:30 P. M.)

COUPON
LARGE CRISP CALIFORNIA ICEBERG **HEAD LETTUCE**
each **15c**
With This Coupon at Endicott's EXCEL Super Market
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COUPON
4 IN A TUBE RED RIPE **TOMATOES**
tube **10c**
With This Coupon at Endicott's EXCEL Super Market
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COUPON
KREY'S CK BRAND **SLICED BACON**
lb. **45c**
With This Coupon at Endicott's EXCEL Super Market
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COUPON
FRESH GROUND **HAMBURGER**
2 lbs. **59c**
With This Coupon at Endicott's EXCEL Super Market
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ENDICOTT'S
EXCEL
HOME-OWNED **Super
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Higher Truck Fees Asked by House Group

Would Reduce
Cost for Autos
To \$10 and \$15

SPRINGFIELD (UPI) — Two state representatives today urged that "heavy high-mileage trucks be compensated for their fair share of highway costs."

The legislators, Rep. C. R. Radcliffe (D-Beardstown) and Clyde L. Choate (D-Anna), released a statement for 25 House members urging support of a House bill which would reduce auto license fees, but would impose a new graduated mileage tax on heavy trucks and trailers.

"The passenger car and light truck owners are paying over 50 million dollars in license fees per year while the heavy trucks are paying less than 22 million," the legislators charged.

The bill, introduced last week, would reduce auto license fees from the current horsepower basis and set them at \$10 for cars under 4,000 pounds, and \$15 for cars over 4,000 pounds.

The increased mileage tax on heavy trucks would be paid on a monthly basis, with rates set so that the total payments would equal the present trucks fees when the truck had been driven 60,000 miles.

Choate and Radcliffe said the proposed law would cut auto license fees by seven million dollars annually, but the truck fees would increase the net license fees on all vehicles by about two million dollars per year.

**Bandits Take Violin
From George After
Slugging His Head**

CHICAGO (UPI) — George Liberace, violin-playing brother of pianist Liberace, was beaten and robbed today by two strong-arm bandits.

George was slugged and hospitalized for treatment of painful head injuries when he tried to resist the robbers. Thugs took a \$1,500 diamond ring in the shape of a violin from Liberace and his German Westerling violin, also valued at \$1,500.

Authorities said George had left the Chez Paree night club, where he and Liberace are appearing, early this morning. He was walking toward his nearby hotel when the two bandits, one armed with a pistol stepped from a doorway.

George surrendered his ring and \$50 in his wallet without protest, police said, but when the bandits demanded his violin he punched one of them. The robbers jumped on him and hit him several times before fleeing.

Although groggy and bleeding from several cuts, George walked back to the night club and informed his brother who notified police and rushed George to Wesley Memorial Hospital.

Sixteen stitches were required to close three wounds on George's scalp.

**Melton Rites Today
At General Baptist**

Services were held today at 2 p. m. at the Sloan Street General Baptist church for Charles Melton, who died Friday night at his home, 904 South Land. Rev. Arthur Austin and Rev. John Yuhus officiated and burial was in Sunset Lawn cemetery. The Turner funeral service was in charge.

The North Williford Baptist church revival, scheduled to close, will continue until announcement is made of its termination, it was announced today.

**Alvin Calbroth, 66,
Dies Near Creal Springs**

Alvin Calbroth, 66, died at his home on Creal Springs RFD 2, Sunday at 1 p. m.

The body was taken to the home of Charles Lanphere, one half mile south of Creal Springs, to lie in state.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Church of God in Creal Springs. Rev. E. A. Austin will officiate and burial will be in the Salem cemetery near Creal Springs.

Terrorism Continues In Algiers

ALGIERS (UPI) — Three convicted terrorists died under the guillotine today in France's efforts to stamp out the 3-year-old rebellion that took 18 lives in a series of bomb explosions Sunday. Five Moslems were killed by an angry crowd.

Twelve persons were killed and more than 50 wounded when nationalist rebels set off two time bombs in two packed football stadiums in Algiers Sunday. The action so angered the French that five Moslems were beaten to death.

Three persons died and 11 were wounded when a terrorist tossed a bomb into an Algiers cafe Sunday night. Another 2 persons were killed and 13 injured when rebels threw a bomb in Guenza, a small village in eastern Algiers.

Algiers was tense in the wake of the worst outbreaks in months, and reinforced patroop patrols patrolled the streets to guard against mob violence between Moslems and Europeans.

Military Governor General Jacques Massu called for strict security precautions for the funerals of the bomb attack victims. In the past European crowds returning from the cemetery often have attacked Moslem residents.

MARKETS

NEW YORK — Stocks broke sharply today on reduced volume — industrials to a new low since Nov. 2, 1955, and rails to a new low since Jan. 26, 1955.

Blue chips were sold with DuPont falling three points. Steels, metals, building issues, aircrafts and many other groups suffered.

Noon Dow Jones averages: Industrials 460.13 off 6.16; rails 141.31 off 2.79; utilities 71.03 off .13; and 65 stocks 164.12 off 2.03.

LIVESTOCK

ST. LOUIS NATIONAL STOCK-YARDS, Ill. (UPI) — Livestock:

Hogs 16,000; 180 lbs. up steady to 25 lower, light weights steady to 25 higher; No. 1, 2, 3, 180-240 lbs. 17.25-17.75; 190-230 lbs. 18.00; top 18.25.

Cattle 7,000, calves 1,000; initial sales steers and heifers confined to small lots standard and good at 16.00-19.00; these about steady; vealers steady; choice vealers 25.00-28.00; prime to 30.00.

Sheep 1,200; no early sales.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO (UPI) — Produce: Live poultry weak on hens; 13 trucks.

USDA prices: Heavy hens 14½-16; light hens 11 1-2 to 12 1-2; white rock broilers 21-22.

Eggs 21,600 acres, weak; current receipts 28.

North Williford Revival Continues

The North Williford Baptist church revival, scheduled to close, will continue until announcement is made of its termination, it was announced today.

Price supports on dairy products, which have been the heaviest losers for the government in recent years, were continued unchanged for 1957.

Agriculture officials estimated government losses on price supports since mid-1953 averaged \$750 million a year—13 times the average yearly loss in the preceding 20 years.

Meanwhile in Congress, Republicans and Democrats alike attacked the administration today for cutting farm price supports.

Sen. Francis Case (R-SD) told the Senate that the cuts "will bring the country into a depression that will not only 'curl your hair' but singe every segment of our national anatomy."

He accused Secretary Benson of having a "so-called farm program which becomes only an anesthetic to lessen the pain of going broke."

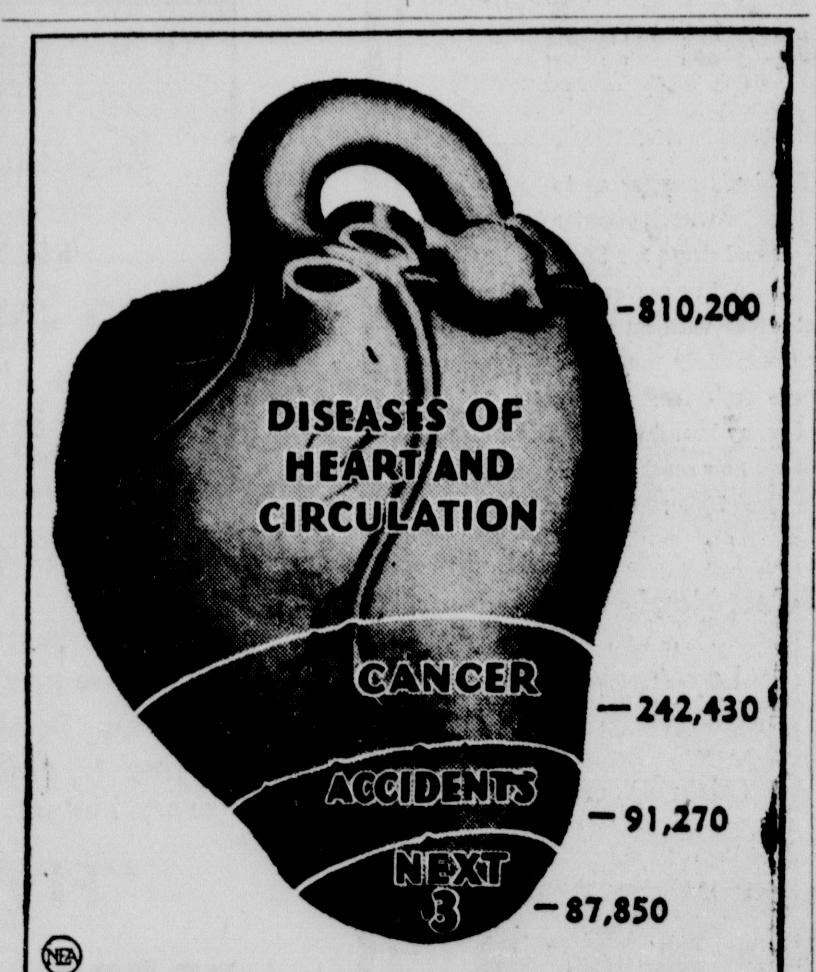
Benson's reduction also spurred a Democratic drive in Congress to provide more farmers with subsidies for taking acres out of production.

Street Rites Held Today At Burnside Baptist

Mrs. Mabel Street, 74, wife of Harry Street of New Burnside, died of a paralytic stroke Saturday in the Marion Memorial hospital.

Funeral services were held today at 2 p. m. at New Burnside Baptist church. The Rev. George W. Smith, Stoner, former pastor of the church, and the present pastor, the Rev. Jewel Johnson, officiated and burial was in the Renfro cemetery.

Mrs. Street, formerly Miss Mabel Deaton, was born in New Burnside.



HEART-STOPPING STATISTICS—Newschart dramatizes the need for support of the month-long Heart Fund drive during February, which has been designated as "Heart Month." Diseases of the heart and circulatory system claimed 810,200 lives during 1955, more than all other causes of death combined. Figures are the latest available from the National Office of Vital Statistics.



'ARMY'S OWN' FOR THE HOUSE—Army Secretary Wilber M. Brucker, left, presents an Army flag, symbolic of the 181-year history of the United States Army, to Rep. Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) at right, chairman of the House Armed Services Committee. The flag's 148 battle streamers represent all major battles, dating back to the Battle of Bunker Hill, June 14, 1775. The Army has had its own flag only since June 14 of 1956. Flag-bearer is Sgt. 1/C Robert Goodier, of Red Wing, Minn., and congressman seated, foreground, is Rep. Paul J. Kilday (D-Tex.).

SIDE GLANCES



"Everybody says I take after you, Dad—so I guess we'll both have to take the rap for those low grades!"

Freighters Collide, Nobody Injured

NEW YORK (UPI) — Two freighters collided in upper New York Bay early today near the Brooklyn-to-Staten Island ferryboat route.

The Coast Guard said there were no injuries but one of the ships was badly damaged. The 6,625-ton Marine Courier, owned by the Marine Navigation Co., Inc., caught fire after the collision which gashed her amidships from the bridge below the water line.

The American Export Lines 7,047-ton freighter Exbrook had her bow stove in but sustained no other damage.

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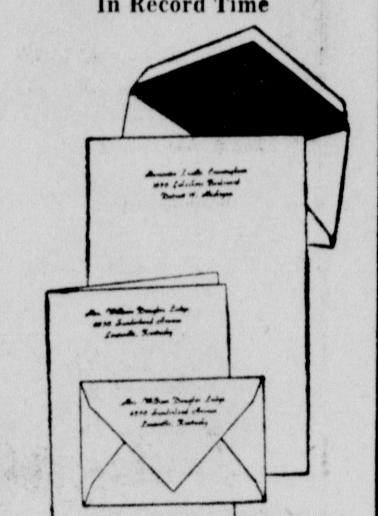
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"HOUSE CAT"—Mrs. Glenn Diel, Anchorage, Alaska, housewife, is lion-hearted enough to choose an African lioness as a pet. The big cat, first of her kind in the far north of Alaska, was raised in captivity at Halifax, Mass. Mrs. Diel bought it for \$1,000. Anchorage folk were somewhat perturbed at having a beast of prey in their midst but are gradually getting used to the idea.

Aaron is Re-Elected President Of County Historical Society

The Saline County Historical Society held its regular meeting Tuesday in the club room of the Mitchell-Carnegie library.

During the business session President Louis Aaron mentioned the "Trigg Memorial Ozark Trail," beginning at Battery Rock on the Ohio and extending westward through southern Illinois to Tower Rock near Grand Tower on the Mississippi river. He stated that markers are to be placed on this trail in the near future.

The membership committee's report was read and it showed an increase in membership during the year. Mr. Aaron complimented the chairman, Mrs. Ray Altman, and her committee, Mrs. Ed Chooser, and Mrs. Amelia Aaron, on their year's achievements.

Mrs. Ownly Furman, chairman of the flower and card committee, gave a report of the year's activities. She asked all members to inform her and the committee of cases where the society should send cards and flowers.

Officers Elected

The nominating committee submitted the names of Louis Aaron for president; Mrs. Paul Hatfield, first vice president; Don Scott, second vice president, and James Bond, secretary-treasurer. They were unanimously elected. Mrs. D. F. Rumsey, speaking for the committee, cited the accomplishments of Mr. Aaron during his

past terms in office and spoke warmly of his untiring efforts in the society.

John Foster introduced Dr. Joe Bryant of Ridgway as the speaker of the evening on the subject of "Birds and Snakes of Southern Illinois." Dr. Bryant began his talk with historical references to birds dating back to the time of Homer, and earlier, still. Several Biblical references were also given.

He stated that the unwanted starling, which entered our country in 1890, and the equally unwelcome English sparrow, brought here from England, are valuable as devourers of insect life and the sparrow is an avid destroyer of ragweed seeds which cause hay fever victims so much suffering.

Shows Colored Slides

Among the local birds he talked of were the English Sparrow, song sparrow, field sparrow, dove, barn owl, quail, cowbird, blue bird, wren, red bird, flicker, meadow lark, starling, robin, redwinged blackbird and brown thrush.

A slide was shown of an albino dove and at this time Dr. Bryant pleaded that doves might be spared their senseless slaughter, stating that 18 states now protect the dove by law.

Dr. Bryant spoke briefly on southern Illinois snakes mentioning the good they do by eating mice and rats. Among our poisonous snakes, he stated, are the copperhead, the cotton mouth and the rattlesnake. He illustrated his talk with colored slides of the birds in their natural habitats, and recordings of their calls and singing. The slides and recordings given simultaneously provided atmosphere of the outdoor world where the audience appeared to be viewing our feathered friends in reality.

Dr. Bryant closed his talk by stating that a bird lover never finds it necessary to take a sleeping pill.

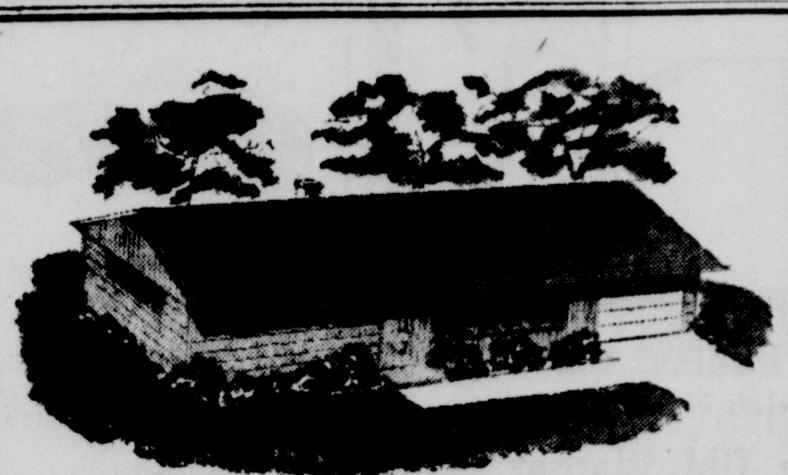
During the social hour, in charge of Mrs. Paul Hatfield, Mrs. George Davenport, and Mrs. Clarence Bosket, the members enjoyed visiting with the several guests present. Dr. Bryant also used this period to answer many questions about birds, asked by those present.

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IT HAPPENED IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS:

Lincoln and Military Weapons

By John Allen

Southern Illinois University Another anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth is here, and another year accordingly is added to the Lincoln legend.

During this past year several books and other publications about Lincoln have appeared, and still others are in preparation. As the many-sided genius of the man is explored his greatness increases. It becomes easier to understand why more has been published concerning him than about any other man in history unless it be about the Apostle Paul.

One of the books published during the year tells of the influence that Lincoln sought to exert in the selection of the actual tools with which the war was fought. While it reveals his rare insight into the problem of waging a successful war with improved devices and weapons, it also points to the apparent utter lack of imagination on the part of some of the principal men who directed military affairs.

It is not strange that Lincoln would be interested in the tools to be used. Several incidents in his earlier years may help to explain this interest. First, his father was a competent carpenter and cabinet maker, and the boy helped him in this work. From his boyhood, Lincoln had been acquainted with the rifle and was skilled in its use. It was the ingenious manner in which he got his flatboat over the dam at New Salem that first brought him to the attention of the men there.

Interested in Machinery

Then there are letters and accounts of other lawyers who rode the judicial circuits with Lincoln that tell of his custom, when opportunity came of pausing to carefully and thoroughly inspect any new piece of machinery he found. He prepared and delivered a lecture entitled, "Discoveries and Inventions." As an attorney he was interested in some patent cases.

In 1849, Lincoln drew the plans, constructed the necessary model, and was granted a patent for an apparatus to float flatboats over shoals. Thus it can be seen that he came to the presidency with more than the average understanding of things mechanical and scientific. It was certainly well that he did.

When Lincoln began the duties of president he found a chaotic situation. Many of the more able military men were resigning their commissions to cast their lot with their native states. Others were hesitant concerning the course they would pursue, some permanently leaving the service rather than be partisan. This left a group, many of them older and somewhat stodgy minded but definitely loyal. It was to this group that the president had to choose his trained military advisers.

In some of his selections from those available, Mr. Lincoln was indeed fortunate. One of his most competent, trusted and valuable aids was commander John A. Dahlgren, Chief Ordnance Officer at the Washington Naval Yard, then as now the place where naval cannons were made. It was this Dahlgren who designed the famous Dahlgren gun and for whom the Hamilton County, Illinois village was named.

Another trusted and competent helper and adviser was Captain Stephen Vincent Benet at West Point, grandfather of the poet bearing the same name. The approval of either of these men concerning arms and often secured

more than casual attention of the "stodgy minded" ones. Armament carried great weight with the president. On problems lying outside the fields mentioned, Lincoln most often turned to the noted scientist, Dr. Henry, able director of the Smithsonian Institute. It was with him that the president personally worked in testing flashlight calcium lights for night signaling. Dr. Henry also advocated an "air force" of balloons for regular reconnaissance.

Tested New Weapons

Not all the president's advisers were so helpful as those named. Among those who hampered progress, often apparently on purpose, were Simon Cameron, Secretary of War, and Brigadier General James W. Ripley, Chief of Ordnance. Cameron's usefulness was also lessened by his incompetence and political maneuvering. Ripley's decisions sometimes appear to have been arrived at because of his petulance, slavery to precedent, jealousy, or plain vin-

dictiveness. His office gave him implements." Before such groups they great power to help or hinder as testing larger guns, rockets, bombs, etc. he chose.

New weapons, particularly rifles and carbines, were often personally tested by the president and some helper, perhaps a secretary or a private soldier, or even the inventor. It was a common sight to see the president and one of his secretaries trudging toward some open space where a satisfactory range could be found. On one such occasion a corporal with a squad of soldiers came to enforce the ruling that firearms must not be discharged within the city, only to find that the violator was the president stolidly firing away at a target set against a near woodpile. The squad quickly withdrew. Lincoln turned to his secretary who was helping with the test and dryly remarked, "They might have stayed and seen the shooting."

Sometimes tests and demonstrations were made before larger groups that might include the president, cabinet members, generals, senators, officers, and important citizens. These were sometimes called "champagne experi-

ments." In 1863 when one company equipped with these arms held General Sickles forces at bay forty minutes, just long enough to allow the Union forces to deploy to receive their attack. Perhaps this was the most critical forty minutes of the entire battle.

Time has demonstrated that Mr. Lincoln was far in advance of his time in his thinking concerning the usefulness of military devices.

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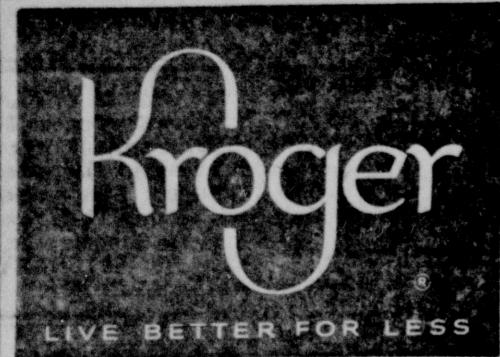
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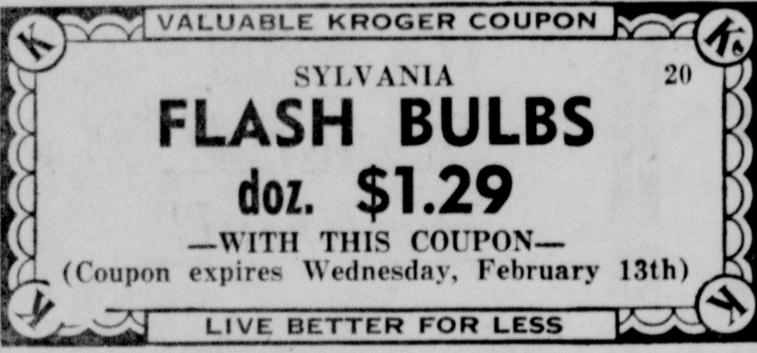


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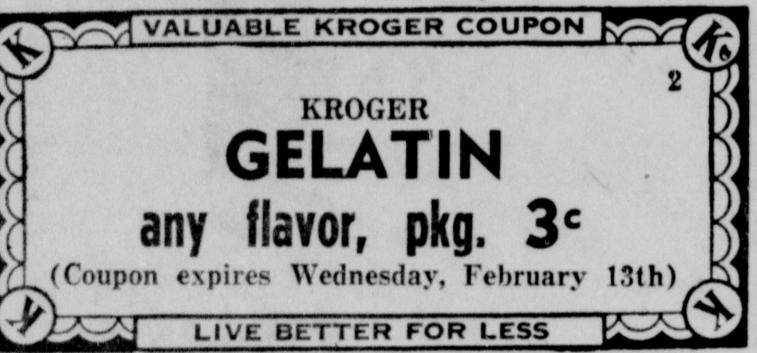
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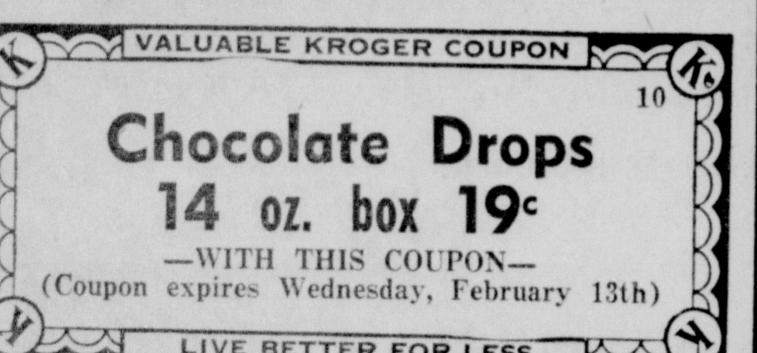
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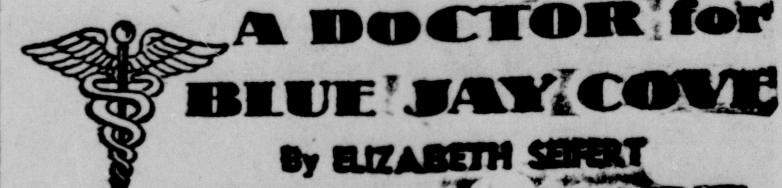


LI'L ABNER



By Al Capp

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I could get here to do what I have been doing, care for the outpatients. . . .

Alex got his fire going, and they gathered about it appreciatively. Now and then a rain drop hissed into the flames.

"Don't wonder," growled Alex, "with a perigee tide going across the roof. Must be full moon, the height of this tide!"

Jake leaned toward him with cigarettes. "I take it you were a Navy man," he said quietly. Jake's pleasantly handsome face was reserved and quiet; his gray eyes were keen.

Alex laughed. "Two years. Man picks up a load of salt in that time, but hasn't a chance to jettison enough of it to help." He looked from Marcy to the man at her side. "I thought your name was Leo," he told the stranger, who had shared too many excitements with them to seem at all strange.

Jake shook his head. "I'd never stand still to be called Leo," he drawled.

Marcy and Jake sat side by side upon the couch; Marcy's golden hair shone in the firelight, her red dress no brighter than her parted lips, no gayer than her scarlet cheeks and her shining eyes. Jake held one of her hands in his, and, shoulders touching, they talked together, now eagerly, now softly—or just sat there, bemused. A soft smile, a swift glance, a lingering look . . .

Cass sighed. The storm had brought them together, and held them—the storm which still buffeted the house—but, like Aunt Cordy, nothing reached them. They, and their love, lay dead-center, like the eye of a hurricane.

In the kitchen, Alex's strong wrist and sharp knife laid ham back into paper thin slices of mouth-watering pink; he turned them to the turkey. Cass counted her "house" mentally and set out the proper number of snack trays.

"D'you suppose you might be needed at the hospital?" she asked Alex. "The phone's dead—I tried it a minute ago." "I'd get out in this flood again," asserted Alex. "Besides, Matt's there." "Is he?" "He was when I left." As recently as three o'clock Alex had heard him talking on the phone. "And Sue's there," Alex continued. "She said they'd look out for things at the hospital if I thought

"I better go back—they're plenty trouble at the hospital."

No lights shone in the hospital, and Alex groaned. That probably was the "emergency"; the auxiliary was giving trouble. Flashlight in hand, he went around to the back entrance, and shed his soaked outer garments in the lobby. "Better put yourself through a mop wringer," he told Bart.

The Negro's teeth chattered together. "I'll get you a warm-up," Alex promised. He did this, going to the medicine closet before he more than spoke to the floor nurse at the desk.

"What's the trouble?" he asked then.

"Oh, Alex—" came Francy's voice, and the whirr of her chair wheels down the hall. Alex turned his light that way. She was in a panic, her eyes stared roundly, her head shook with a palsy of fear. "Everything—the awful storm—and no lights—and a window fell on Mr. Graham's hand—he's bleeding terribly—and Matt" she gulped and gasped. Alex reached for another glass and filled it from the bottle he still held.

"I don't want whiskey," sobbed Francy.

"The basement's flooded, doctor," the nurse said quietly. Down the hall he could see another white-clad girl, with a flashlight, moving in and out of the rooms. Praise God for nurses! thought the doctor fervently. . . .

He must decide on what to tackle first.

"Matt's nowhere around," Francy was telling him in an abused whine. "This awful storm—I thought the roof would be blown right off! And Sue in no condition to help with the patients . . ."

"Sue?" shouted Alex, louder than he'd expected his voice to come. "What's wrong with her?"

The whiskey was helping Francy. She had straightened in her chair, and now made a vague, tossing gesture of her head. "Goodness, Alex," she cried, "I don't know what's wrong—probably someone spoke sharply to her."

Alex leaned over the wheel chair. "Someone named—Francy?" he asked.

"Good Lord, Alex, you all should be used to me by now!"

(To Be Continued)

Don't Change Me
Outstanding feature about the Cabinet during President Pierce's administration was that it remained unchanged throughout the administration.

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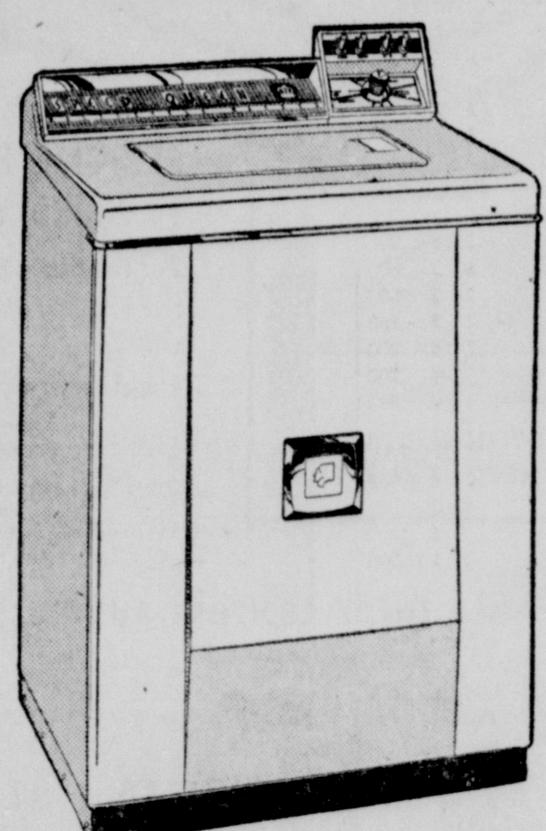
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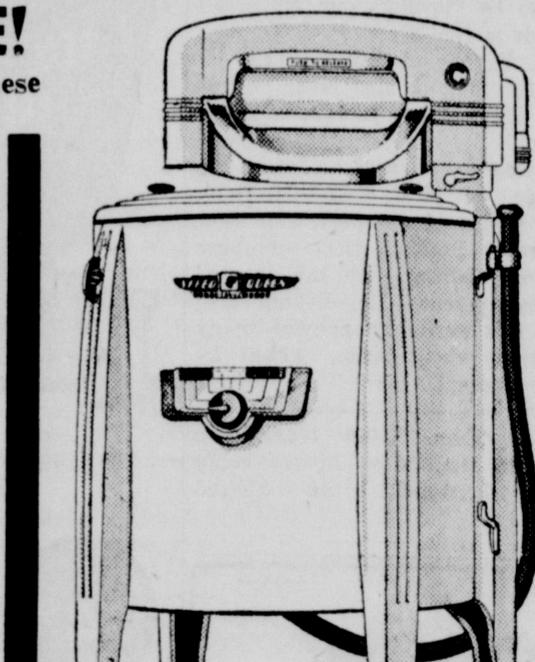
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Bull Dogs Run Down Foxes

Heavyweights Battle Tonight in Brooklyn

NEW YORK (P)—Heavyweight contender Zora Folley of Chandler, Ariz., sees his eighth straight victory tonight in a 10-round with Howard Turner of Brooklyn at St. Nicholas Arena.

Lloyd's Bank of London has 1,750 offices and 18,000 employees, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Locals Win, 64-53, from Team They'll Meet Again in Tourney; Two Tilts on Road This Week

The Harrisburg Bull Dogs, facing the team they will meet in the first round of the Norris City regional basketball tournament next month, defeated the McLeansboro Foxes, 64 to 53, in Davenport gym Saturday night.

This week the locals go out of town for a pair of contests, traveling to Benton for a South Seven game Friday night and playing at Eldorado the following evening.

Except for three brief periods in the first quarter, when the count was tied at 2-2, 8-8 and 10-10, the Bull Dogs kept ahead of McLeansboro all the way. They ran the margin to 20 points in the last frame, at 56 to 36, and still had a 19-point lead at 62-43, with less than two minutes to play, when HTHS Coach John Dotson ran in a raft of substitutes.

From that point until the end of the game McLeansboro outscored the second stringers, 10 to two.

The tilt started off pretty ragged for both sides but the calibre improved as the game progressed. The Bull Dogs, playing a fast game except during the third quarter, showed the fans some nice fast-breaking and team play and they did a good job of pressing on defense.

Ron Maynard was high for the Pups with 27 points, followed by Bob Pavlovic's 19 and John Stone's 16. Larry Stricklin had two, Watson one and Don Pickford, who fouled out early, did not score.

In another contest played before the main tilt, small boys from the school league were pitted against each other. The Blues won over the Yellows, 16 to 9.

Box score of the feature game:

Harrisburg (64)	FG	FT	TP	PF
Henshaw	5	0	10	2
C. Cummins	0	4	4	2
W. Stone	7	0	14	5
Hassett	6	4	16	2
Fulkerson	3	6	12	1
Zeigler	2	0	4	1
J. Cummins	2	0	4	2
Drue	0	0	0	0
Robinson	0	0	0	0
Biggs	0	0	0	0
Jones	0	0	0	0
M. Stone	0	0	0	1
Totals	25	14	64	16

McLeansboro (53)

FG	FT	TP	PF	
Hall	4	2	10	3
Sandusky	1	0	2	1
Sloan	11	5	27	1
Gately	0	1	1	5
Dietz	2	5	9	4
Mansell	0	2	2	1
Knight	1	0	2	0
Totals	19	15	53	15

Score by quarters:

Harrisburg	16	19	10	19	64
McLeansboro	12	14	8	19	53

Officials: Ernie Driggers of Mt. Vernon and Bob Blodt of Benton.

Pettit Hits 44 As Hawks Win

By United Press

The Syracuse Nationals, struggling desperately to make the play-offs, emerged from the Eastern Division cellar today for the first time since Nov. 16 as a result of their latest win in the National Basketball Association's hottest battle.

Paced by Adolph Schayes' 30 points, the Nationals nipped the New York Knicks at Syracuse Sunday, 102-100, to go a half-game ahead of the Knicks in the scrap for a playoff berth.

In other Sunday games, the Boston Celtics increased their Eastern Division lead to eight full games by edging second-place Philadelphia in overtime, 103-98; Fort Wayne clung to a 1-1-2 game Western Division lead by beating Minneapolis, 113-100; and St. Louis kept pace with Fort Wayne by beating Rochester, 117-93, as big Bob Pettit scored 44 points.

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